



# Carpentry Career Technical Training Area

## Construction Career Pathway

### Carpentry

**The Job Corps Carpentry career training program takes 8 to 12 months to complete and requires training in the following subject areas:**

- Introduction to carpentry
- Wood building materials, fasteners, and adhesives
- Floor systems
- Wall, ceiling, and roof framing
- Windows and exterior doors
- Introduction to site layout
- Foundations and flatwork
- Concrete and manufactured forms
- Exterior finishing
- Roofing applications
- Exterior thermal and moisture protection
- Framing with metal studs
- Drywall installation and finishing
- Interior finish: doors, suspended ceilings, trim
- Stairs
- Advanced roof and floor systems (optional)

### Certification:

Students who complete a Job Corps training program are eligible to receive a nationally recognized certificate of completion.

- Construction Safety & Health OSHA 10-Hour Training
- NCCER Core Curriculum Completion (for center-operated programs)
- NCCER Level 1 Carpentry Completion (for center-operated programs)
- NCCER Green Certificate of Completion (for center-operated programs)

### Steps to certification:

Before completing a Carpentry training program, students should:

- Have the basic math and reading skills necessary to perform the job.
- Complete the core curriculum and pass all written and performance tests.

### Average length of training:

8 to 12 months

### The salary range for various careers in Carpentry is:

\$32,000 to \$52,000/year

## Green Training



Job Corps students who enter the Carpentry career technical trade will also train in a variety of green subject areas to prepare for successful careers in the new green economy. Students will develop knowledge and skills in the following green technology and industry practices.

- Introduction to Environmental Awareness and Green Building
- Reject, Reduce, Reuse, Recycle
- Alternative materials
- Treatment of hand tools and equipment for sustainability
- Waste management
- Site protection

## THE BENEFITS OF JOB CORPS

**Industry-recognized certification • Hands-on training and internships • Housing, meals, and basic medical care • Earn while you learn: Biweekly living allowance • Administered by the U.S. Dept. of Labor**

### What is Job Corps?

- **A residential career training program**
- **Your path to a career in a high-growth industry**
- **A place to earn your high school diploma or GED**
- **Career counseling and support after graduation**



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